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	AB1	5,296,891	03/1994	Vogt <i>et al.</i>			
	AC1	5,500,736	03/1996	Koitabashi <i>et al.</i>			
	AD1	5,523,193	06/1996	Nelson			
	AE1	5,530,482	06/1996	Gove <i>et al.</i>			
	AF1	5,579,147	11/1996	Mori <i>et al.</i>			
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	AH1	5,808,797	09/1998	Bloom <i>et al.</i>			
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	AJ1	6,133,986	10/2000	Johnson			
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